

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:06 a. m. and sets at 7:04 p. m. High water at 11:02 a. m. and 11:25 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section local rains tonight and Thursday; variable winds with thunder squalls.

Suit for Damages.

Will W. Douglass, a practicing attorney of Washington and a resident of Alexandria county, began suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia yesterday to recover \$25,000 damages for alleged defamation of character from Augustus Davis, Jr., Curtis B. Graham, Michael J. Ryan, Harry T. Palmer, George W. Veitch, John S. Embrey and Enoch F. Burner. The suit is the outgrowth of an attempt on the part of the defendants, some of whom are residents of the District of Columbia and some of Alexandria county, to remove Mr. Douglass from his position as supervisor of Arlington magisterial district. It is alleged that the defendants, "disregarding the reputation and good name" of Mr. Douglass, and the fact that he had always performed his duties as supervisor to the best of his ability, made an appeal to the Circuit Court of Alexandria county in an effort to have him removed. Among other charges made against him by the defendants, it was charged that he caused the purchase of large quantities of sand and gravel from his father, Albert P. Douglass, for use on the roads in Arlington district, when, according to the defendant, the sand and gravel were unfit for road uses. Another charge, he says, was that he improved certain roads near his own property at great cost. These charges were dismissed, Mr. Douglass says, when presented to the Circuit Court of Alexandria county.

Charged with Thefts.

Mantis Brothers, fruit dealers, yesterday charged a colored boy named Charles Jackson with stealing \$25 from their store on King street, near Pitt. One of the brothers caught Jackson and handled him roughly, but released him, after which the accused disappeared. Later Officers Roberts and Lyles went to a house on King street, where Jackson had been employed, in search of the fugitive. They failed to find him and subsequently swore out a warrant against the proprietor, a colored man, charging him with aiding Jackson to escape. The case came up in the Police Court this morning when it was shown that the colored man discharged the boy from his service as soon as he heard he was accused of stealing. The charge against him was, therefore, dismissed.

Officer Knight this morning arrested a colored woman named Amelia Ford on a charge of stealing sundry articles from a residence in which she was employed. The woman, it will be remembered, was taken into custody some time ago on a charge of stealing articles from the Crittenton Home in the northern section of the city.

Refreshing Rain.

After another sultry day, during which the mercury in the thermometer was at times high in the nineties, a refreshing rain fell in this city and vicinity late yesterday evening which afforded considerable relief. The clouds gathered in the west and the winds having changed from the south to that quarter chased away the hot wave which had caused so much discomfort during the past few days. The temperature remained pleasant for some time after the rain ceased to fall, although later the wind died away. Conditions today, while warm, have been a decided improvement on those which had prevailed since last week.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Children's Crittenton Home on Duke street tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This is the annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Matters of interest to the Union will also be presented for consideration. A good attendance is desired.

At 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the same place the regular Gospel temperance prayer meeting will be held. Mr. Cross will deliver a short address. A special orchestra from Washington will render music and an evangelistic soloist will sing on the occasion.

Sale of a Tugboat.

Capt. John D. Adams, of Baltimore, has purchased from Gummell & Co., Washington, the tugboat W. H. Mohler. The tugboat will be used for towing at Baltimore. The Mohler was built in Philadelphia in 1864 as the J. G. Loane, after which she became a Government tug and was named the Zeta. This tug to her until she was given her present name. The Mohler is 55 feet 5 inches long, 14 feet 8 inches beam and 6 feet molded depth. She registers 36 tons gross. She has a single engine 15 inches square.

A New Enterprise.

The United States Electrical Supply Company has made arrangements with the owners of the Alexandria shipyard for space and buildings at the yard, and will at an early date commence the manufacture there of all the articles made of wood used in the construction of electric appliances, &c. The company has been quietly engaged for some time in making their arrangements for establishing their plant in this city, and having completed them in a satisfactory manner will soon commence operations.

Alexandrian Weds.

A dispatch from Rockville, Md., says: "Rev. Samuel English, of the Free Methodist Church, formerly of Alexandria, Va., but for the past few years a resident of this place, and Miss Mary Ellen Bean, of Rockville, were married yesterday at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. William Bean, in the presence of a few friends. The officiating minister was Rev. J. W. Tamblay, pastor of the Rockville Free Methodist Church."

New Wires.

The electric railway company has been engaged during the past few days in stringing new wires in this city. The old trolley wires have been replaced by new, the guy wires renewed and the supports strengthened and rendered more secure.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning: Phillip Ross and Jere Dorsey, both colored, arrested by Chief Goods and Officer Jones for gambling, were fined \$5 each.

A white man, arrested by Officer Jones charged with improper conduct, was fined \$5.

A white man, arrested by Officer Jones for being drunk on the street, was released upon making an affidavit that he would abstain from the use of liquor as a beverage for five years.

Charles Harriman, arrested by Officers Besch and Garvey for being drunk on the street and for disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

Theodore Grooms and Edward Baltimore, both colored, arrested by Officer Young charged with assaulting James Hide, were fined \$2.50 each.

Charles Jackson, colored, arrested by Officers Ferguson and Arrington charged with assaulting Lewis Dudley, had his case continued.

Sarah Jackson, charged with assaulting the wife of John Fox, was fined \$5.

A colored man arrested by Officers Roberts and Lyles charged with aiding a fugitive from justice, was dismissed.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. French have gone to Boston by sea.

Miss Virgie Upton is visiting friends in Pamunkey, Charles county, Md.

Mrs. Celestial Duty has gone to King George county for the summer.

Mrs. Charles Potter and Miss Belle Griffin are in King George county for a visit of a few weeks.

Judge Barley has returned from Mt. Elliott and will remain a few days in the city before leaving for his regular vacation.

Mr. Frank Schadel and bride, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Henry Schnell on north Royal street.

Miss Katherine Harford, daughter of Mr. W. A. Harford, of Winchester, and Mr. Joseph Weeks, of Hyattsville, Md., were married in this city on Sunday.

Mr. John Iatham, who recently was severely injured while using a telephone in Alexandria, has returned to the city and is with his parents at Tenth and Hall streets. He is much improved, and will not suffer any ill effects from the shock. (Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

Mr. J. E. Norris, of Havana, Cuba, who has been on a visit to his parents at 1123 Prince street, left Thursday for Cuba, where he is manager for the R. G. Dun & Co. Mercantile Agency.

His brother, Mr. E. Elmer Norris, who was also at home on a visit, has returned to Richmond, where he is employed.

Painton Electrical Steamship and Construction Company.

At a regular meeting, duly advertised in the Alexandria Gazette, of the Painton Electrical Steamship and Construction Company, a corporation of Virginia, held on July 21st, last, the following officers and directors were duly nominated and elected for the ensuing term: Richard B. Painton, president, general manager and treasurer; Colonel W. R. Andrews, vice president; Samuel H. Randall, secretary. Directors—Edward Joseph Hunt, of England; Charles Lewis Painton, of England; Edward R. Painton, of Pennsylvania; Hiram Mellinger, of Williamsport, Pa.; Randall H. Foote, of New York city; John H. Hickling, of New York city; Gustavus Emile Heese, of New York city; Martin N. Evans, of Washington, D. C.; Ernest Gerstenberg, of Washington, D. C.; W. S. Ballard, of Washington, D. C. The above officers and directors were duly elected upon the proxy vote of D. T. Wolhaupter, of Washington, D. C., representing a majority of all stock held.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late William A. Moore will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Second Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased had been a member for many years. The funeral will be attended by the two Masonic lodges of this city and by a delegation of Elks. The pallbearers will be Messrs. A. G. Uhler, George Wise and S. H. Lunt, of Alexandria; Washington Lodge, and Mr. L. H. Thompson, of Andrew Jackson Lodge, and Messrs. M. B. Harglow and Julius Pelton, of the Elks. The services will probably be conducted by Rev. J. M. Nourse.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Dr. Finkler's Arica Salve to the wound, and a quick and perfect cure. "Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at E. S. Leightner and Son, druggists."

Large New Potatoes, 40c Peck.

3 lb. Fancy Florida Tomatoes, 25c; Large Pine Apples, 10 and 12c each; 1 lb. 60c green mixed Apples, 30c; 5 lb. Bucket Pure Leaf lard, 60c; 30 doz. Carpet Brooms, (regular price 40c) while they last, 25c each; White Clover Honey, 15c lb.

W. P. WOOLLS & SON.

Royal and Wolfe streets

NOTICE.

Coal is comfort. We are delivering the best grades of newly mined coal, clean and the very best grade at the bottom summer price, to be delivered before July 1st. Leave your orders at

DEWILTON AITCHESON, 107 south Royal street. Both Phones 95.

Special Notice.

Rest Flour \$5.00/bbl., guaranteed absolutely; large sack, 30c; small 15c; best Coffee, 15c per lb.; 3 lb. bucket best Lard, 30c; 3 lbs. best Preserves, 25c; best Mustard Jar, 10c; 4 oz. bottle Sweet Pickles, 8c; 6 oz. bottle; 6 cans of Peerless Cream 25c; 3 cans Challenge Milk, 25c; 3 cans Kalmomel Syrup, 25c; 3 cans New Orleans Molasses, 25c; best Table Peaches, 2 cans 25c; any brand of soap 4c a cake.

HARLOW BROTHERS, Cameron and Royal Streets

MEMBERS OF ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., are notified to assemble at Masonic Temple TOMORROW (Thursday) morning at 9:15 o'clock to attend the funeral of R. W. Bro. William A. Moore, Past Master of this Lodge.

Members of Andrew Jackson Lodge, and all Master Masons in good standing are invited. By order of the Worshipful Master, J. S. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

THE MEMBERS OF ANDREW JACKSON LODGE are requested to meet in the MASONIC TEMPLE with Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, TOMORROW (Thursday) morning at 9:15, for the purpose of attending the funeral of R. W. Bro. William A. Moore. By order of the W. M., J. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

TO MEMBERS OF ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE No. 78, E. P. O. ELKS:—You are requested to meet at lodge rooms TOMORROW (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock, to attend funeral of our late Brother, WILLIAM A. MOORE. By order of the W. M., LOUIS E. SHUMAN, Exalted Ruler.

EDWARD J. FLEMING, Secretary.

EXPERIENCED TEACHER. Desires positions in private family for coming season. References furnished. Particulars, Address Miss M. B. Box 38, Brandy, Calpeper Co., Va. aug 24

LOCAL BREVITIES.

An order for Emerson steam pumps was received from Buenos Ayres yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Burroughs, of this city, has had his pension increased from \$8 to \$10 per month.

The Council of Jewish Women of this city will give an excursion to Marshall Hall tomorrow.

Thirty-three years ago today the steamer Wawaset was destroyed by fire off Chatterbox and nearly one hundred persons perished.

Ernest, the infant son of Mr. Louis Hart, died at his parents' residence on Wilkes street, between Fairfax and Royal, yesterday.

There was a meeting of the Reliance Fire Company last night, at which an inspection was made and arrangements perfected to visit Richmond this month.

A number of youths while returning from the baseball grounds on upper King street yesterday evening became disorderly. Chief Goods was in the vicinity at the time and he soon restored order.

A dog which had acted in a suspicious manner was captured on Prince street yesterday by Officer Jones. Chief Goods directed that it be drowned, and the order was immediately carried into effect.

The water mains of the city will be flushed on Friday.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, steamed or raw. Clam Soup 5c. Vegetable Soup 5c. C. H. Zimmermann, Market Space.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Wm. Muthorn, 63 years old, and his wife Anna, 53, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by inhaling gas at their home in New York today.

They said that they had wanted to die together as fortune had recently frowned upon them and they wished to escape the poor house.

Reports from San Angelo, Ballinger and Brownwood, Texas, today, indicate improvement in the flood situation. At San Angelo the waters have receded and the greatest loss appears to have been in livestock, though there has been considerable property and crop losses which may reach hundreds of thousands of dollars. At Brownwood 2,000 feet of the Santa Fe Railway was washed away and hundreds of people were driven from their homes.

A CARD.

I desire to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the management of the Alexandria Hospital, especially to the matron, Mrs. Adams, and the attending nurses for their great kindness and sympathy to my wife in her short but fatal illness at that institution. They certainly did all that human kindness and experience could accomplish. Also to the staff of nursing assistants, Dr. Moore and his assistants, who did everything that human skill could do to relieve her suffering and prolong her life. But no one realizes more than I how serious was her condition and no one appreciates the many acts of kindness shown her than I in my bereavement. I also desire to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness.

Sincerely, WILLIAM C. BRENNER.

In this state it is not necessary to serve a five days' notice for eviction of a cold. The original landlord, Mr. J. P. Kennedy, of the original locality, has served the notice. Kennedy's name is on the list. No notices. Sold by W. F. Creighton Co., 401 King street.

Change of Freight Depot.

On Thursday, August 9, 1906, the local freight depot of the Washington Southern Railway will be transferred from Cameron and Fayette streets, Alexandria, to the new building at the union depot, adjoining Alexandria on the west. The present depot will be closed on Wednesday night, August 8, after which time all local freight will be received at and delivered from the new depot. Bell telephone No. 278; Capital City No. 35. aug 31

THE WHISKY OF OUR FATHERS.

Continental Pure Rye, 75c full quart, 35c a pint; Overholt, bottled 80th year, and Paul Jones Pure Rye, 50c full quart; Port, sherry, Catawba and Claret, 25c a quart. All the leading brands of fine wines and liquors for family trade. Phone 85 or drop postal. J. F. LAW BROTHERS, Cameron and Royal Streets, my 31

DIED.

On Tuesday, August 7, 1906, at his sister's residence, 3 Potomac street, Capt. ENOCH DAVIS, in his sixty-fifth year. Funeral services tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends and relatives of the family invited to attend. (Washington papers please copy.)

On Tuesday, August 7, 1906, ERNEST BROOKS, infant son of Louis and Kate Hart, aged 11 months and 19 days. Funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from parents' residence, 315 Wilkes street.

At his residence, 406 Prince street, at 10:45 a. m. Tuesday, August 7, 1906, WILLIAM A. MOORE, 57, in his 80th year. Funeral Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Second Presbyterian Church. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

WANTED.—GENERAL AGENT for this city and vicinity to represent the leading "Old Line Southern Life Insurance Company." Write at once. Contracts made through SOUTHWESTERN AGENCY COMPANY, Incorporated, Roanoke, Va. aug 6

NOTICE TO WATER TAKERS.

The water mains will be flushed FRIDAY, August 10, at 7 a. m. Water takers will govern themselves accordingly and provide supplies so that they will experience no inconvenience during the time the flow is out of them. GEORGE ULLER, Secretary. aug 24

SECOND ANNUAL EXCURSION

Council of Jewish Women TO MARSHALL HALL, Thursday, August 9, 1906.

Tickets, 25 Cents. aug 24

POTOMAC ACADEMY.

No. 212 North Washington Street, Alexandria, Va.

The thirty-eighth session will commence SEPTEMBER 12, 1906. A full classical and mathematical course taught. Also French, German, Spanish, Book-keeping, and Type, writing. Catalogues, giving full particulars sent upon application.

JOHN S. BLACKBURN Principal. aug 8 sep 12

DR. J. H. BITZER,

DENTIST,

Has moved his office to 919 King street. Office hours 9 to 1 and 2 to 5. aug 14

JAMES R. TOWNES,

CLEANING, DYEING AND REPAIRING ARTISTICALLY DONE. Both gentlemen and ladies' clothing. 116 north West street, Alexandria, Va. aug 24

50c G. P. Tea and 15c freshly roasted COFFEE are exceptionally good for price offered. J. C. MILBURN.

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Surgeons Under Examination.

The "deadly parallel" was drawn by the prosecution yesterday in the court-martial proceedings in Washington against Theodore Norman Pease, assistant surgeon United States navy, who is charged with violating his oath in an examination for promotion, by making use of written memoranda and collaborating to some extent with Assistant Surgeon Harry Lee Brown. J. D. Gatewood, surgeon United States navy, and a member of the examining board before which Surgeons Pease and Brown are alleged to have been guilty of the act charged in the specifications, was the principal witness examined for the prosecution. Dr. Gatewood, at great length, carefully compared two sets of examination papers submitted by both Surgeons Pease and Brown, which he had discovered when marking the papers.

Dr. Gatewood testified that the examination out of which the charges grew took place in the laboratory of the Naval Medical College, in Washington, from July 16 to 23, inclusive.

Dr. Gatewood then read the answers submitted by both Dr. Pease and Dr. Brown to the first question upon anatomy. He then compared the manuscripts, which indicated, he said, that various portions were not only copied in identical language, but that errors and omissions were common in each.

After several witnesses had been examined the court adjourned till today.

Debates on the Constitution. The first volume of the convention debates has been distributed to the State officials. The volume is bound in full sheep and contains 1704 pages. More than four years were occupied in getting out the first volume, which contains the proceedings to Jan. 1, 1903, so that it will be seen that there is still a vast amount of condensing to be done in order to get the reports in another volume. The work is very well done. (Richmond News Leader.)

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro

Washington's Favorite Store.

TWO BIG SALES.

August Blanket Sale.

August Curtain Sale.

Not too hot to talk Blankets, because they're being sold at prices where the thermometer "says it is cool weather."

Just at a time when we priced them to bring trade to the store so we won't have summer dullness about.

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10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N.W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

During the heated term the store will close at 5 o'clock; Saturdays at 1.

Clearance Sale of French Hand-made Lace Curtains.

An importer's discounting 1 pattern of fine French Hand-made Lace Curtains, comprising Arabian, Renaissance, Marie Antoinette and Brussels Laces, in a collection of very choice patterns, at one third and nearly one-half less than regular prices. An excellent opportunity to buy for future use.

Arabian. \$ 0.00 a pair. Were \$15.00. \$12.50 a pair. Were \$30.00. \$18.50 a pair. Were \$37.50. \$3.00 a pair. Were \$45.00.

Renaissance. \$8.00 a pair. Were \$12.50. \$6.00 a pair. Were \$9.00. \$10.00 a pair. Were \$15.00. \$18.00 a pair. Were \$27.00. \$5.00 a pair. Were \$7.50.

Marie Antoinette. \$8.00 a pair. Were \$12.50. \$6.00 a pair. Were \$9.00. \$10.00 a pair. Were \$15.00. \$18.00 a pair. Were \$27.00. \$5.00 a pair. Were \$7.50.

Brussels Lace. \$10.00 a pair. Were \$15.00. \$15.00 a pair. Were \$22.50.

Clearance Sale of Screen Doors.

The balance of our stock of Screen Doors marked at greatly reduced prices for clearance. All are of thoroughly seasoned hardwood, and complete with hinges, knob and hook.

Natural-Glazed Screen Doors, sizes 2x6x8, 2x8x8, and 3x7 feet. 90c each. Were \$1.25.

Extra Heavy Screen Doors, well braced, sizes 2x8x8 and 2x10x6, 10 feet. \$2.25 each. Were \$3.00.

Fourth floor, G st.

Preserving Requisites and Helps.

This is preserving time—the season when housekeepers are laying up a store of preserves for winter time.

The work may be greatly lightened and much time saved by various new improvements and inventions to be found in our Housefurnishing Department. Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses, Preserving Kettles, Paring Knives, Fruit Labels, &c.

Fifth floor, G st.